

MAINE EMS EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

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Date: Wednesday, December 13, 2000, Maine EMS Office, Augusta, Maine
Members Present: D. Palladino, L. Worden, J. Caron, D. Gilman, J. Partridge, P. Marcolini (Chairman), P. Plumer, G. Miller, B. Zito, S. Shapleigh
Maine EMS Staff: D. Corning
Guests:
Absent: J. Brinkman, C. Boehm, P. Conley, D. Robishaw, B. Demchak, L. Delano, B. Davis, K. Pomelow
Timekeeper: D. Palladino
Meeting opened at: 9:05 AM

| TOPIC | DISCUSSION/ACTIONS TAKEN | FUTURE ACTION |
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| Introductions | Introductions were done for the benefit of all. | |
| Additions to Agenda | There were no additions to the agenda | |
| Ratification of Minutes | Motion: To accept the November minutes as presented. (Palladino/Shapleigh) Passed | ✓ Dwight - Distribute as appropriate |
| Staff Report | <p>The Operations Team began their review of how implementing the new NSC for EMT will effect the programs in each region. They will be reviewing and updating the material they submitted, which has been put together in table format showing which objectives effect which regions, and will be continuing the discussion in January.</p> <p>Jay reported to the Operations Team that the Governor's office will support our Part II request to replace the remaining federal block grant funds with state budget money. The request for two additional staff at Maine EMS (approved in 1989 but never funded) was denied.</p> <p>Drexell reported that the Exam Committee is about halfway through the EMT-I exam update, with the goal of having the exam ready for the first class that needs it.</p> <p>From the MDPB we learned that Dr. Diaz is taking the lead role on the issue of PA's in the field, and that new protocol changes (including ACLS changes), will not be out until probably the fall of 2001.</p> <p>Jim Ferland from the State Medical Examiners Office was at the last Operations Team meeting to discuss problems with ambulances transporting people who are already deceased, difficulties in his office getting copies of run sheets, and the need to preserve potential crime scenes.</p> | ✓ No action items necessary |

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As a reminder, the CEH changes will go into effect January 1, 2001, and all new CEH assignments after that date must reflect the new categories.

There was no Board meeting in December.

I/C Program

Dwight reported that the proposed student teaching guidelines were generally supported by the Operations Team, and that no written comments were received from the Operations Team prior to this meeting. The Education Committee changed “Demonstrate mastery of various audiovisual techniques, from handouts through Power Point presentations” to “Demonstrate the use of a variety of audiovisual tools”. The committee also discussed choice of wording including “research”, “develop”, etc, and clarified that the intent is for student to be able to use prepared material (such as the NSC for a program) or develop new material as may be needed.

One item that the committee determined needs to be clarified is who is responsible to evaluate the student teacher; the I/C Course program coordinator, or the I/C of the class where the student is student teaching.

A significant amount of time was spent discussing the student teaching requirement for someone coming out of a Maine Fire Training and Education Instructor Program, or for someone who completed a Maine EMS I/C program prior to the inclusion of the student teaching requirements. This discussion will continue at the January meeting.

✓ **Dwight** will update the Operations Team on the changes made in the draft student teaching requirements.

✓ **All** be prepared to continue this discussion at the January meeting.

One Vision Document

Please review this document before the January meeting and prepare to discuss whether or not the document is still needed since the Associate Level I/C has been eliminated.

✓ **All** review and prepare to discuss. **Dwight** assign 20 minutes on the January agenda for this topic.

EMT-P NSC

Reviewed under Staff Report

✓ No action items necessary

EMT-I Update

No additional information to report. This item can be removed from the regular agenda.

✓ **Dwight** remove this item from the regular agenda

The meeting adjourned at 11:55 AM.

Next Education Committee Meeting: January 10, 2000 9:00 am - noon